

LAKE COUNTY

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 28%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 99,335
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 12.2%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 1,034
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 76.3 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 59.4 per 100,000

- Total Population – 484,564

- Ages 0-4 – 34,639
- Ages 5-17 – 95,158
- Ages 18-24 – 44,834
- Ages 25 and older – 309,933

- African American – 122,723
- White – 323,290
- Hispanic – 59,128

Tobacco Free Policies

Ordinance:

Crown Point: The Crown Point Ordinance prohibits smoking in all public places and workplaces including restaurants, with the exception of membership clubs. Effective on April 1, 2008.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Franciscan Physician Hospital, LLC
- Methodist Hospital
- St. Anthony Medical Center
- Saint Margaret Mercy Healthcare
- Southlake Community Mental Health Center
- Tri-City Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center

Public School Districts:

- Crown Point Community School Corp
- Gary Community School Corp
- Griffith Public Schools
- Hanover Community School Corp
- Lake Ridge Schools
- School City of Hobart
- School Town of Munster

Government Buildings:

County

- Courthouse
- County Office Building

City

- Hammond- City Hall
- Whiting- City Hall
- East Chicago- City Hall
- Gary- City Hall
- Crown Point- City Hall

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- 151st Teen Scene
- Bishop Noll High School
- Clark Road Baptist Church
- Crown Point High School
- East Chicago Central High School
- East Chicago Housing Authority
- Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
- First Attending Urgent Care Center
- Franciscan Community
- Franciscan Physicians Hospital
- Gary Chamber of Commerce
- Gary Community Health Foundation
- Gary Neighborhood Services
- Gary Southshore Railcats
- Golden Recognition
- Golden Wings
- Hawk Kautz
- Holy Family Care Center
- Indiana University Northwest
- Lake County Clerks
- Lake County Coroners
- Lake County Small Business Association
- Lake County Sheriff's Department
- Mt. Herman Baptist Church
- Moving in the Spirit Ministries
- Moving in the Spirit School for Life
- Munster Chamber of Commerce
- Munster Community
- New Zion Temple Baptist Church
- Northlake /Southlake Methodist Hospitals
- NWI Wellness Council
- NWI Race Relations Council
- Ozinga
- Pilgrim Baptist Church
- Purdue Calumet University
- St. Anthony's Medical Center
- St.Catherine's Fitness Pointe
- St. Mary Hospital
- Smoke Free Indiana
- Southlake Mental Health
- South Shore Arts
- Tatum Health Care Center
- Tri-City Mental Health
- West Side High school
- Westfield Theatre Guild

Community Indicators

- Extent of community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement
- Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Proportion of school districts with tobacco-free campuses.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the Public Health Service guidelines for cessation.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$460,000